

**William Milnor to George Washington, April 18, 1775,  
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**FROM MR. WILLIAM MILNOR.**

PHILADA. April 18th. 1775

HONBLE SIR/

Your favour by Mr. Whilper as was well as<sup>1</sup> that by yesterdays post, I have received, and I have acted exactly agreeable to your directions, respecting the Sashes, as I forbid the Maker to proceed any farther with them, immediately on seeing the first he made, which I sent to Mr. Gilpin, the Arms are all ready to be sent Agreeable to any directions that Comes —

I think you have not Mentioned the receiving the Shoulder knots, which I sent some time ago by the post, & likewise the 6 Copies of Manual Exercise, The Gorgets I have not been able to get from the workmen yet, but I have them now in a persons hands who I blive will finish them soon —

I am glad to hear your people have began to fish but I was very much Alarmed yesterday, to see two of the Coopers returned, whom I had sent down to the assistance of James Lawrason, as I am sure he is very backward in his preparations, I think to be on my Journey down, the begining of Next week, I have no More to Add but that I have removed from the house you saw me in, up into Arch street Near the Corner of front street, where I am Much more pleasantly situated than before, & where, I hope, to have Company of

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Colonel Washington as often as it may suite him to Call while in Philada.<sup>2</sup>—I am with respect & Esteem

Dear Sir Your Obedt. Humble Servt WILLIAM MILNOR

<sup>1</sup> was as well as.

<sup>2</sup> All the best and richest merchants dwelt under the same roofs with their stores, situated then in Water or Front Street. Some of the richest and genteelest merchants dwelt in Water Street till the year 2793, and several of them afterwards.—WATSON'S Annals of Philadelphia.